

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/551,874	Confirmation No.	:	3945
Applicant	:	RUSSWURM, Stefan			
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Group Art Unit	:	1645			
Examiner	:	Unassigned			
Docket No.	:	3535-027			
For	:	METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING ACUTE GENERALIZED INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS (SIRS), SEPSIS, SEPSIS- LIKE CONDITIONS AND SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS			

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.